

New Meat Market.

We have opened a first class meat market in the store room formerly occupied by Mr. N. B. Ayers on Main Street and solicit the patronage of the people of Monroe.

We have been in the meat business for eighteen years and feel qualified to give the public a service that must be satisfactory in every respect.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HAIR—

Brushes, Combs, Multisided Coconut Oil.

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Nail Brushes, Files, Scissors, Compound and Good Soap.

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MONROE, N. C.

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Everybody demands it, and justly so.

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FLOUR

That is the kind this mill makes.

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MONROE, N. C.

Perfect Protection.

The Philadelphia Life Insurance Company has just issued a new policy embracing premium waiver and life annuity in case of total disability. To illustrate: If you become disabled while the policy is in force, all future premiums shall waive and the monthly annuity of \$8.33 per thousand will be paid for life. This is one of the most attractive policies on the market, and the rates are reasonable.

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Why are the farmers making our store their headquarters in Monroe?

Because we keep what they wish to buy at satisfactory prices and we buy what they have at like satisfactory prices.

A line of shoes to suit every member of the family. We make a specialty of shoes.

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Seed oats and mill feed in large quantities.

Come to headquarters when you come to Monroe.

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Same Stand.

Roland Williams, Manager.

A LETTER FROM OLD SCAPEGOAT

Tells Us a Lot More About the East and Has Some Kind Words for the Correspondents—Halting Between Two Opinions.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Chadborn, Oct. 22.—Have been intending to write to The Journal for a long time but somehow the old saying that procrastination is the thief of time, has especially picked me out to exemplify its truth and I never got further than the intent.

I want to thank you, Spriggs, for your little enquiry regarding me and your expression of interest in my letters. Perhaps it is a little out of place for me to have said the above but I know that you will take it as it was meant. Namely that I always read your letters and those of the other correspondents and am thanking you for your reference to me as evidence of it.

Every now and then I miss the kindly letters of O. P. T. I know that he is old and that his writing is to him a source of trouble and, often, vexation, but I want to say to him that if the mellowing hands of time give my pen the guidance to write without guile and in unconscious good will and love to all, as in his case, then I have no feeling of dread for the coming of the grim old man with the hour glass bearing my sands of life.

It seems that most of The Journal's correspondents have in one way or another been side tracked into other sections, or at least the Student, Pad and myself have been. But a short year ago (seems to have been ten) they were at Indian Trail and Stouts and I was at good old Waxhaw, trying to start a fuss with them just for the fun of fussing and to try and draw them out. Hope both of the old boys are doing well in whatever vocation they are following. And the same to all of the other correspondents without the premention of sex.

I am still down in this corner of the world. It seems that, shut off from home and the things that are dear, but I can't for the life of me say whether I will settle down here for good or not, the better I know the people the better I like them. But this is not dear old Union. I have learned to be ashamed for some of the slighting references that I made in respect to our girls in a letter I wrote. The Journal shortly after I came here, and it was the girls themselves who have taught me to feel that way. They are just as generous, warm hearted and sympathetic as any you could find in other parts of the world. Seven of 'em (don't look shocked) went with me to an entertainment by the Oxford Orphans Saturday night. They ranged in ages from seven to "sweet sixteen" and they were real nice to the prodigal from Union.

My copy of the good old Journal doesn't come in a single wrapper, so that means some others than myself take it at this postoffice. I am going to pump Joe (the P. O. clerk) in the morning and find out who else up here has a leaning to Union county—funny I never thought of that before! If I am here next spring I'll look for some of you boys next spring in the strawberry season. Chadborn is the greatest berry market in the world, so they say, and the more I see of the country the more I am inclined to believe it. We have almost a hunter's paradise here. The woods are full of deer, wild turkeys, partridges, opossums, a few coons and almost everything. The season for deer is open now and some of the fellows are having rare sport, which is mostly attended by sorry luck for somehow they have a mighty sorry lot of hound dogs here. They usually wobble along on the trail for a few hours and then loose the quarry in some swamp. "Uncle" Jack Stephenson of Waxhaw could out walk any dog they have here. I'd like to see the fellows here trailing after the hounds belonging to "Uncle Jack", Cy Wolfe, Cy Tillman, "Uncle" Tom Haywood and a few other fellows around home when there was a deer just in front of them.

Politics are warming up here. This district is known as the "Bloody Sixth" and there is something in the name. Both parties are fighting strenuously, the Democrats are in the majority and during the last two weeks the Republicans seem to have completely lost heart on county, state and national issues. You can walk into the post office any morning and find a bunch of grinning Democrats chuckling over flaring headlines that tell of the tide bearing Wilson to victory. Looks as if nothing can prevent it. We are at peace now and likely to remain so by returning Wilson to the seat he has filled so ably for the past three years. On the other hand, no man can definitely foresee what would be the result of the coming into power of another party at this critical time in the world's history. Certainly they could not give us greater peace and prosperity than we have been having and from the known character of the party leaders, or some would-be leaders, we can have little hope for peace if the Republicans come into power. However there is one consolation, as there is mighty small chances of them doing it. I am with you, Spriggs, when you say, "Hurrah for President Wilson!"

We have had very little cold weather yet. Frost has not yet struck this part of the country, it has been cold enough for it on several occasions but breeze from the coast always managed to send the threatened frost further inland. Little cotton is grown here. I think that the county produces about two thousand bales a year, but up to this date it is hardly likely that more than fifteen hundred bales have been ginned. Farmers here have a great advantage over those back home. It is a natural agricultural and livestock country. The land is, for the most part, tremendously rich and there are thousands and thousands of acres of swampy land that is a stock raiser's paradise if they would only get after it along modern lines. Most of the cattle herds now are of a very low grade. There is no stock law except over a small part of the county, any one back home who lived during the free range period can easily guess how hard it is to breed and maintain standard grades of live stock under

such conditions. We are about where Union county was 40 or 50 years ago, only we have ten times the natural advantages that existed there. And as we have had practically the whole State to set us an example I look for a rapid and wonderful development in this county during the next few years. The trouble here to fore is that this county is of comparatively recent settlement. It was peopled only by lumbermen up to 15 of 16 years ago, then Joe Brown and some others got the agricultural idea, a colonization agency was organized in Chicago and people, many of whom were foreigners and knew absolutely nothing of farming, were sent here. The swamps were drained, strawberries were planted and Chadborn sprang into existence, something like the gold mining towns in Colorado in the earlier days succeeding the discovery of the precious metal there. In fact, many of the people here came from Colorado and almost every other state in the union is also represented, as well as foreign countries. This miscellaneous mass of people know little of modern agricultural methods, except in a few cases, settled down and in the few years that they have been here they have become good law-abiding and hard working people, but they lack the spirit of cooperation and are so firmly fixed in their own ideas that they are slow to teach. Leaders have been able to do precious little good because no one would follow, and so the bone of trouble to me, an outsider, looks to be nothing more than a lack of unity, and all attempts at teaching that quality has been through the medium of a club after much the same fashion that one would cudgel sense into a jackass, and with the same result. Of course such conditions and methods of teaching will not always exist and when the change does come, the Piedmont country will look to the Coastal people as being fully their equals in knowledge of agricultural things and as having all the advantages besides. Instead of one, we have three great money crops well distributed throughout the year—strawberries early in the spring, and then tobacco in July and August followed by cotton in the fall.

Then too, there are acres and acres in other truck crops aside from strawberries, such as dewberries, cantaloupes, and pepper. One man here has shipped a car load of red pepper this summer and he raised it all himself. Less than a mile and a half from town is eight acres in pecans and the man owning the grove has twenty-five hundred peach trees. On another farm a short distance from town there is an orchard of three thousand peach trees and apples and pears galore. I am getting plumb infatuated with this country, when I can get my mind off from Union.

Well, I know from personal experience in such matters, that the linotype man who has had the pleasant (?) task of transposing this copy into type, is boiling mad at its length and the senselessness of it. So out of consideration for him I will begin to sheer off, but not till I have first told all the correspondents how much I enjoy their letters and wish I were back in the old ring again—Scapegoat.

CONSTIPATION DULLS YOUR BRAIN

That dull, listless, oppressed feeling is due to impurities in your system, sluggish liver, clogged intestines. Dr. King's New Life Pills give prompt relief. A mild, easy, non-gripping bowel movement will tone up your system and help to clear your muddy complexion. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills today at your druggist, 25c. A dose tonight will make you cheerful at breakfast.

Luke Farlow, a young white man, was convicted in the Federal court in Atlanta of having in his possession stamps stolen from the Spencer post-office, which was blown open and robbed last January. He was sentenced to 15 months in the Federal prison in Atlanta.

WHEN YOU TAKE COLD

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic.

Obtainable everywhere.

Ordinance of the City of Monroe, N. C., Fixing License Taxes.

30. Upon each and every automobile used for carrying or transporting persons, baggage or other articles for hire, \$10.00, provided, no person shall be taxed more than \$10 under this sub-section.

That every person receiving from the City of Monroe a license under this section shall attach in a conspicuous place on the vehicle the tag showing the number of the license and the year of its issue, which shall be given by the City of Monroe with the license so that the number may be easily seen. Any person failing to attach the tag or plate furnished him shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined \$50.00 or imprisonment thirty days.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to carry on any business hereinafter named, or to do any of the acts or enjoy any of the privileges mentioned in this ordinance, shall, before doing so, apply to the City Tax Collector for license to do the same and shall receive such license by paying the tax necessary for such privilege or right. If any person, company, firm or corporation, shall exercise any of the professions, trades, callings or businesses or do any of the acts licensed herein before paying such license tax, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of fifty dollars, or imprisonment for thirty days, for each offense.

Sec. 15. That this ordinance shall be in force from and after the date of its adoption.

Adopted this June 6th, 1916.
JOHN GRIFFITH, Mayor.
G. S. LEE, JR., City Clerk.

JOURNAL WANT ADS.

ONE CENT A WORD FOR EACH INSERTION

STANDARD BRED Barred Plymouth Rocks—an exceptional opportunity to obtain a pen of mated dependable breeding fowls at a very moderate price, for immediate delivery. H. E. Cain, Troutman, N. C.

FOR SALE—40-acre farm, well watered, level and strong soil, one mile from railroad, near Lenoir, on good roads and fine neighborhood; will bring double the price in few years; am forced to sell; will take good auto or soda fountain as part pay.—X. X., care Virginia Shipp Hotel, Newton, N. C.

CLOTHES CLEANED cleaner than the cleaner that cleans clothes clean. Try us this week. Reliable Pressing Club, John McCall, Prop.

Silence makes a bluff that's hard to call.

FOR SALE—Modern 7-room house. Water, lights, etc. one of the best locations in city. A bargain.—See R. L. Payne.

FOR SALE—53 acres, 35 in cultivation, balance wood and pasture, good 6-room dwelling, barn, good well, close to church and school; easy terms—Post Office Box 295.

FOR SALE—Seven hundred acres of good farming land. Lots and terms to suit.—C. D. Turner, Hillsboro, N. C.

FOR SALE—Eighty-six acres good farming land nine miles of Rockingham, four miles of Ellerbe. Thirty acres of open land, and six-room house on the place. Also about one hundred thousand feet of standing timber. Will sell on easy terms. Address Claude Gore, Rockingham, N. C.

SMALL FARM and other property for sale. Write and see what a bargain I have to offer you.—A. Hodges, Hillard, Fla.

FARM FOR RENT OR SALE—My 3 horse, mill-stone grit farm in Lileville township, beautiful orchard, good wells and springs, fine pastures. Will rent or sell. Come to see me.—C. A. Meachum, Lileville, N. C.

FOR SALE—A number improved West Florida farms—Best cattle and hog and farming section in South. — For particulars address A. L. Helms, Chipley, Fla.

FOR SALE—My house and lot on Houston street and farm of 27 acres in front of County Home. A bargain for some one.—Mrs. Knox Hargett, 400 Windsor st., Monroe, N. C., Phone 159R.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A number of good farms, some valuable timbered land.—Fowler & Lee.

VIRGINIA FARMS—Store and land cheap. Reasonable terms.—C. Wetmer, Nottoway, Virginia.

SPECIAL BARGAIN—400 acres—stock, corn, grain, hay and grass farm. 250 acres cleared, all fenced and nicely watered. 100 acres bottom land. Good 10-room dwelling, 3 tenant houses and necessary outbuildings. Only 2 1/2 miles on National Highway from splendid school and business town of 2500 people. In a progressive and first class community, a farm that you will want on sight. Write for complete description of this and other good bargains. Free list, farms of all sizes and prices, H. Fredericksen & Co., Blackstone, Va.

FOR RENT—A two-horse farm and a one horse farm near Corinth church and school.—T. H. Doster, Mineral Springs, N. C.

BIG LOT Leap's prolific seed wheat, Bancroft, Winter Gray, Rust Proof, Fulghum, and Apple seed oats.—F. B. Ashcraft.

LOST—on Friday, Oct. 13, between Rock Rest and Monroe, a single barrel shot gun made by the Diamond Arms Co. Return to me and be rewarded.—Joseph A. Williams.

FOR RENT—A good two-horse farm, to man who has stock.—H. D. Browning.

WATT ASHCRAFT, Veterinarian.—Day calls, 113; night calls, 191-R. Office on Hayne street, east of court house, Monroe, N. C.

WE WILL save you money on your shoes.—Collins & Hargett.

H. E. COPPLE'S furniture store has a full line of all kinds of furniture and it pays to call there before you buy.

WE WILL buy your cotton this year, also your cotton seed, and guarantee you the highest market price. Bring along the cotton and the cotton seed—Cooperative Mercantile Company.

IF YOU burn good coal phone 65—F. B. Ashcraft.

FOR SALE—Or trade for a Ford car, horse and buggy.—O. D. Hawn, Monroe, N. C.

FOR SALE—25 pairs of sash and blinds, and a lot of wood bedsteads and mattresses.—Mrs. Sudie Howie—Matthews.

WANTED—You to write us for information in regard to our special term scholarships in Shortland, Typewriting, Book-keeping, English and Penmanship. Positions guaranteed. — Brown's Business College, 211 1/2 North Tryon St. Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE—One Northey Cooler, in good order, size 6x6x8.—Monroe Creamery Association, Monroe, N. C.

FOR SALE or exchange for cotton, a well boring machine.—I. N. Aycock, Monroe, Route 8.

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Reds—stock and eggs for sale, bargain in some prize winners.—Cedar Rock Poultry Farms, Pickens, S. C. box 245.

TRY SOME of our krat — Made when the moon was right, and it's the best you ever tasted.—S. R. Doster.

DR. H. SMITH is out of town for a few days. He will give notice of return in this paper.

SEE S. R. DOSTER before you sell your turkeys, chickens and eggs.

FOR SALE — in Bladen county, Whites Creek township, a tract of land about 125 acres with dwelling and barn. About 20 acres under cultivation. For further particulars, apply to W. H. Green, Covington, N. C.

IF YOU want a farm home write Dr. Wimberly, Lumpkin, Ga.

FOR RENT—Two or three farms 2 miles south of Monroe, in good state of cultivation.—D. W. Flow.

180 ACRES—2 miles—fine bottom land Richardson Creek. 3 good tenant houses and outbuildings. On public road. \$40.00 per acre, cut to suit. Extra good land, lies well.—Postoffice Box 295, Monroe, N. C.

FINE FARM for sale — Located in Randolph county, 9 miles from Whitney, 9 from Denton. 297 acres, 140 acres in cultivation. Level, good soil, fair building. Will sell at a low figure. For particulars write P. L. Shore, Lexington, N. C. Route 4.

I AM OFFERING my residence on Morris street for sale at a bargain and easy terms. Can give possession at once.—T. J. Payne.

FARM LANDS—For bargains in middle and south Georgia land write Middle Georgia Realty Company, Sandersville, Ga.

IF YOU want to buy your shoes at the old price, see us.—Collins & Hargett.

PLEASE CALL at any time for hack work.—Henry Lily, Phone 268.

WE HAVE shoes at the old price—Collins & Hargett.

ABRUZZI RYE—Just getting in a big shipment.—F. B. Ashcraft.

SCISSORS SHARPENED, 10c.; razors honed, 25c.—McGinnis and Bridger, Keziah's barber shop.

SEE US for Roofing, Rubber and Galvanized.—Collins & Hargett.

SEE US for Rye, Clover seed and oats.—Collins & Hargett.

WANTED—Address of produce dealers. Poultry a specialty.—D. C. Hael, St. Petersburg, Fla.

LIVE STOCK WANTED—I can use any amount of cattle, swine, poultry, horses, and mules.—Alvin F. Frantz, Saylorsburg, Pa.

PLENTY CRIMSON and Red clover seed.—F. B. Ashcraft.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD of Charlotte will be in Monroe at the Gloucester on Friday, October 20th. The doctor limits his work to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and will make no charge for testing eyes if the glasses are ordered from him.

FLOWER POTS—Shipment just received.—F. B. Ashcraft.

SEED OATS—Car load of Texas Rust Proof just received, the best seed oats on the market.—Cooperative Mercantile Company.

WE HAVE something special—the barn-yard shoe.—Come and see it.—Collins & Hargett.

WANTED.—100 pigs from 10 weeks to 4 months old. Give breeding and price in first letter.—Robert M. Bryant, Matthews, N. C., Rt. 17.

PHONE your order for coal to the Heath-English Co.—Phone 177.

PLENTY GRASS SEED for pasture mixtures. Call in and talk to us about it.—F. B. Ashcraft.

SPECIAL ASSORTMENT of nice candles, 10 to 50 cents a pound. Come and see.—C. N. Bruner.

ELKIN HOME made shoes for the whole family. The best shoe made for winter wear.—F. B. Ashcraft.

EXPERIENCED FARM overseer desires position. Address, Farmer, Box M., Flovilla, Ga.

COME TO see us.—We will sell you shoes same price as last year.—Collins & Hargett.

FOR SALE—Good plug mule or will exchange for cattle.—T. L. Price, Unionville, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED—A lot of flower pots.—Collins & Hargett.

WANTED—To rent a two or three horse farm. Have three plow hands and four hoe hands.—John M. Deese, Belmont Drug Co., Charlotte, N. C.

BERKSHIRES—Some fancy pugnose pigs from registered and prize stock.—T. L. Price, Unionville, N. C.

Some men never realize how mean they have been until they run for office.